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MEMORIAL SUNDAY.

Last Sunday was indeed an ideal one for the first in the series of Memorial day exercises. Promptly at 10.15 Camp that saves and makes alive. O, soldiers 40, escorting Post 36, marched to the make him your captain, spring into his Baptist church to listen to a sermon by his purpose, enter into his suffering, share his present and ultimate glory, for only Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D. The church be who bears his name, stands under his was tastefully decorated with bunting banner, and rules his purpose by hi and penants of red, white and blue over the altar, while on the platform were arranged ferns, palms and rubber plants, and at either side of the pastor's desk were grouped small flags. The desk was draped with the national each side of the church. The music on this occasion was rendered by a double ence of the parents and others interquartette, and was a special feature of ested in the day and in our schools. an eloquent sermon, and he held his audience until the last word was spoken. His theme was "The supreme soldier." His sermon was drawn from Heb. ii. 10: through suffering."

The entire discourse set forth Jesus

counting for him as the perfect captain. the wellspring of his saving purpose, just as love of country and kindred was divine purpose makes Jesus the supreme captain, so does the patriot's purpose make him the real soldier. Yet a puring armies, had purpose in tremendous measure, determination implacable, and and all true patriots have the soul of the soldier. Thus soldiers and civilians mingle in such a scripture as this. In a very high sense you do not make a soldier by giving a man a sword, a gun, a uniform, or a mastery of tactics. Who was the mighty soldier of Israel? Moses. Who of England in her peril-ous century? The Earl of Chatham. His spirit fired the bosom of every soldier that dragged British cannon up the heights of Quebec. Who was America's supreme soldier in the dark-est night of civil war? Abraham Lin-coln, who, crushed with the awful load of the captaincy, coveted the lot of the soldier in the ranks as a boon: "O, that I could take a musket and go to the front, and fight, and rest!" Blood Through such captains we are brought achievement: "to bring many sons unto glory." He began with his purpose early, as most of you veterans did with unto his supremacy through the path of It is always a delight to visit the chil-"Through suffering he was made sunny philosophy, a pleasant optimism, that looks for high things by easier ways, but your lives and faces belie it, so worn, seamed, weather-beaten are you becoming, and saddened, perhaps, by a weariness that cuts to the marrow.

If purpose springs from patriotism, it is well seasoned by the discipline of pain and strenuous fidelity, then courage and fortitude stand ready to be called and leading the charge over the body of his own dead boy. All these illustrate the truth. With country in peril, and the patriot purpose treading the path of pain unto salvation nothing is counted too precious to pay, nothing too great to suffer. To be counted worthy to suffer for the cause that has the heart Kimball, Annie McGrath, John Bailey. suffer for the cause that has the heart comes to be a part of the prize we covet. Therefore Paul was promised the privilege of witnessing for his master at Rome, where suffering unto death were sure; and Jesus eagerly coveted Jerusalem, where the cross, the nails, the spear, the mocking crowd, the final agonies awaited him. Ah, yes! "The man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." Not only sorrows of his own, grief." Not only sorrows of his own, but acquainted with the heaviness of yours and mine. I will not cut his purpose out of his suffering, but will rather see him forging ahead to his triumph, that the feet of "many sons" may take the same path to his glory and theirs. From purpose, through pain, to perfection. That is the process shown to us here. I have called him the supreme soldier, the perfect captain. Why? Rehere. I have called him the supreme soldier, the perfect captain. Why? Because God calls him "the captain of our salvation." He is greater who saves than he who kills. Here comes in the larger, the largest soldier. Where was Grant the greatest? At Shiloh, at Vicksburg, at Chattanooga? No—at Appomattox, when he became a gentle, generous prophet of his enemies' necessities, mattox, when he became a gentle, generous prophet of his enemies' necessities, and sought to save the broken spirit for the possibilities of peace. When was Lincoln greatest? When the fight was finished, and his great shepherd heart opened with magnanimity. Come nearer to the perfect captain, and you find everything that makes such a supremacy: the "look" at Peter the aportate, the promise of paradise with him to the penitent thief, the prayer of forgiveness for his murderers, the joy at last attained of bringing many sons unto glory through his long and now culminating

agony. "It is finished!" Suffering love at last can offer everything to men. The perfect captain can now call every man to fight under his banner. His fight is one against every sin that kills, and his leadership is into everything

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The school children's Memorial day colors, and a large flag was draped on exercises in the Town hall on Tuesday afternoon brought together a large audithe service. Rev. Dr. Watson preached The flag salute given by the pupils was a pleasing introductory to the full rendition of the program. The Memorial hymn, sung by the senior chorus, was rendered with pleasing effect. The "Por it became him . . . in bring- selection, "Memorial day," was pleasing many sons unto glory, to make the autly recited by Vesta G. Spencer. The captain of their salvation perfect declamation, "Abraham Lincoln," by Stearns Smith, was heartily received by the audience. "O captain, my captain" chorus sang "Set the flag on their dumb-bell exercise by a company of assumed to be the passion-purpose of the boys was admirably done. The move-the real soldier. The purpose of the ments of the boys were in every instance Pather, which Jesus incarnated, was graceful and in perfect keeping with "to bring many sons unto glory" by a salvation of which he was "the captain," the music. The different positions that is, the efficient head and life. The taken by those with dumb-bells in hand preacher claimed that just as such a reminded one of Grecian posture. Indeed the dumb-bell exercise was a prominent feature of the afternoon. The rendering of "Barbara Frietchie" by pose is not enough. The greatest despots that ever cursed the world, and the grossest selfists that ever led devastation a professional. Miss Lottie enunciation and the professional of the selfists are redering of "Barbara Frietchie" by Lottie W. Tufts would have done credit to a professional. to a professional. Miss Lottie enunci- children of the Crosby school at the enated so clearly and delightfully every they were only made more mighty in syllable of every word she spoke that selfishness and oppression. But have nothing was lost by the audience. And but have the same great power fed by springs of brotherliness and love and you have such men as King Alfred, William the Silent, Geo. Washington and Abraham a reading by Miss Martha Wentworth, Lincoln. Such purpose makes patriots, and illustrated by the following pupils: Miss Nettie Fisher and Gardner Porter and Charles Scannell, was a touching reminder of much that occurred during the dark and ominous days of the early sixties. The concert recitation was especially pleasing. Comrade Winches- ren of the Russell school met the comter of Post 36 spoke pleasantly of the rades at the entrance and together they of the afternoon, and then introduced commanders of the post and Camp 45 Past Commander Charles S. Parker, who with Adjutant Alfred H. Knowles in addressed the pupils assembled. The command, proceeded to the soldiers' finale of the program was the singing of The veterans of Post 36 were present in nal of the fire whistle was sounded all uniform. The several individual teach- returned to the hall. seems ever to be the seal of the true captain's captaincy, and it was fitting that it should not be denied to him.

Seems ever to be the seal of the true ers who had in charge the rehearsing of the program and the training of the and proceeded to Mt. Pleasant cemetery girls and boys in rendering their respec- in the following order: up to the purpose and person of the greatest of them all. He swung all his the pupils, where all did so well, deserve honorable mention.

> We enjoyed a pleasant hour on Tuesdren that the Misses Wellington have ing to look upon them and to listen to them. On Tuesday morning all the children with their teachers assembled in the hall of the school building on Maple street, where the hour was devoted to the memory of those who fell in the war of the rebellion. Patriotic selections were sung and recited by the following boys and girls: Dorothy Bullard, Louise Spofford, Helen Crosby, Ruth Prescott, Reed Smith, Davis Allen, Evelyn Towne, Beryl O'Hara, Elizabeth Yerrington, Richard Sears. Elizabeth Burns, Agatha Smith, Rena Gray, Harold Bryant, Gertrude Towne, Marion Bullard, Carolyn Whittemore, Madeline Hall, Mary Parker, Edith Munch, Phyllis Crosby, Philip Wood, Miriam Stevens, Lucile Moore, Rachel Tuttle, Philip Nichols, Eleanor Russell, Lawrence Munch, Charles Adams, Allen Jr., Howard Cutter, Helena Henderson, Hayden Henderson, George Percy, Har-riet W. Bullard, Barbara Sutcliffe, Florence Whittemore, Russell Doughty Robert Cook, Dana Hardy, Helen Hill, Mildred Moore, Amy Schwamb, Anna McKay, Olive Houghton and Beatrice Proctor. During these exercises the good old flag was waved with a royal will by the little folks. The children looked as sweet and inviting as did the rare May morning outside.

> Town hall was crowded last evening to attend the cake walk, hurdy-gurdy and shirt waist party, given by the Busy Bees. It was a handsome sight to look

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Nature in all her splendor and glory smiled most pleasantly on the morn of Memorial day, the day our veterans of that noble army of '61-65 gather to pay tribute to their comrades who fought Christ as the perfect soldier, thus ac was well recited by Sheila Foster. The side by side with them in that fearful struggle by placing flowers upon their Divine love was taken for granted as graves" with much expression. The graves, and throughout the day the weather was all that could be asked.

> Shortly after eight o'clock members of Post 35, Corps 43, Camp 45 and the associate members of the post commenced to assemble, and before the hour had arrived 60 members of the post and 20 members of the camp had reported. Promptly at 8.45 a detail of 30 comrades in charge of Sr. V. J. O. Winchester with the band took barges for St. Paul's

cemetery where they were met by the trance who helped decorate the graves. They were Marguerite, Marion and Nancy Durnan, Nellie and May Power, Bessie Kirlin, Lilian Lyons, Inez Sletcher, Abbie Campbell, Annie, Elsie and Mamie Johnson, Laura Pearse, Edna Bertwell, Eva Hanall, Sallie Harding, Mary McGonigle, Josephine Lowe, Annie Sullivan, May Keniston, Lena Kelly, Edna LeBlanc, Florence and Marion Balser, Agnes Ahern, Margaret Cullinane, Mamie Scanlan, Gertrude Easter, Katharine Lyons, Alice Kenna, Miss Mary F. Scanlon, the principal, accompanying them.

Officer of the Guard J. O. Wright was placed in charge of the detail at Pleasant street cemetery and here 15 child-Arlington schools and of the exercises did the decorating there. The past monument where, after his remarks, "America" by the chorus and audience. the same was decorated. After the sig-

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Charles V. Marsh Camp 46, S. of V.
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36 alighted from the barges to march in. Supt. Sutcliffe met the procession at the gate with 47 girl pupils of the Russell school and assisted the veterperfect." Purpose and pain always join hands when the soul is set towards its highest task and end. We talk of "seasoned soldiers." You may have a so entirely natural that it is refreshible or the late Charles V. March. it being an inspiring sight to look upon Camp 45 placed an elegant bouquet on the grave of the late Charles V. Marsh.

> The young misses taking part in the decorating at these cemeteries were:

decorating at these cemeteries were:

Mabel Coolidge, Edna Fessenden, Helen Blake Alice Brooks, Helen Hunter, Nettle Fisher, Frances Ahern, Minnie Martin, Alma Svensen, Mira Wood, Mary Silliker, May Priest, Irene Buckley, Louise Twisden, Hanna Brooks, Lillian Wharton, Mira Waage, Bessie Ludwig, Alice Donovan, Rachael Cutter, Margaret Bodenstein Edna Worthley, Hattle Blake, Leslie Harwood, Millie Roden, Maud Clark, Emily Cloyd, Dorris Whitney, Helen Ross, Lillian Edgerly, Mary Riley, Hanna Sweeney, Mary Cronin, Annie Coyne, Eva Smith, Florence Beers, Mabel Spilaine, Alice Tracy, Marion Thorpe, Ruth Leavitt, Mabel Pettingill, Helen Rolfe, Jennie Doughty, Pearl Wilkins, Fannie Holt, Louise Svensen, Mary Spillaine, Dorothy Homer, Annie Dinneen, Hellene Johnson, M. Louise Gray, Ruth Whitten, Sheila Foster, Laura Hardy, Grace McLean, Margaret Burke, Marjorie Wood, Helen Allen, Edith Sawyer, Beatrice Brackett, Helen Hornblower, Marion Smith, Frances McKay, Irene Clifford, Pauline Russell, Lillian Twisden. After the sounding of taps again all re-

turned to headquarters. At 11.45 the line was formed as above stated and marched to the residence of Mr. E. N. Blake on Mass. avenue where buttered rolls, coffee and cigars were served. Commander Prentiss, in behalf of the post, presented Mrs. Blake with a beautiful bouquet of choice cut flowers to which she responded with a few fitting remarks. After a rousing cheer was given the host and hostess, for the first time all took barges for Belmont where, after the usual services in front of the memorial tablet, all sat down to handsomely spread and bountifully laden tables which the Town of Belmont had ordered our popular Caterer N. J. Hardy to prepare for its guests. After cigars had been lighted speeches were made by Revs. James Yeames, Edward A. Rand, Selectman Slade, Rev. Mr. Taylor, A. H. Knowles, Ira W. Holt, President Mrs. N. M. Farmer, Capt. G. S. Richardson, Capt. C. A. Stevens and

During these exercises the band gave a concert on the town green, the same being thoroughly enjoyed by the residents of the town.

Upon arriving in Arlington and after the dress parade, all marched to the hall and disbanded. At six o'clock Corps 43, that infatigable body of lady workers for the veterans, invited all to supper, an invitation which received a

ready response. The committee had prepared a supper of sandwiches, cake, and coffee which was finely served.

In the evening all assembled in Town hall to listen to the exercises which had been prepared, and was as follows:

High school chorus Post adjutant

Singing, High school chords Singing, President Lincoln's oration at Gettysburg, Master Robert J. Ford High school chorus Oration, Fast Commander Charles S. Parker America, Chorus and congregation Benediction, Chaplain Williard, Post 36

POVERTY PARTY.

A jollier crowd of young people never

before assembled inside Menotomy hall than that gathered therein on Tuesday evening. The occasion was a poverty party, given under the auspices of the Kingsley club, and a more grotesque spectacle than that presented could hardly be imagined, and was, to say the least, highly ridiculous and mirth-provoking. If Chief Harriman or any of the other guardians of the peace had stumbled across some members of the party on the street they could hardly be censured had they "run them in." To attempt to describe the dresses (?) worn by some of the young ladies would baffle an expert, as the conglommeration of their apparel was so confusing as to be beyond description. We have no hesitation in saying that the mothers of these young ladies would have had considerable difficulty in recognizing their otherwise demure and fashionablydressed daughters. The same remarks apply to many of the gentlemen, among whom were several typical hoboes. When we state that an announcement had been made to the effect that a prize would be awarded to "the most povertystricken attired lady and gentleman," it goes without further remark that the appearance of many of those present at the party elicited considerable merriment and much good-natured banter.

To the music of Campiglia's orchestra from Boston, dancing was commenced, At the entrance of the cemetery Post the grand march being led by Mr. and lowed with a dance by those who contested for the prizes, viz.: a pair of gent's armlets and a pair of ladies' side garters. Three gentlemen, Mr. Robert Gordon, Mr. W. Gordon Mowatt and a representative of the Enterprise, entire strangers to everybody in the hall, were chosen to act as judges-a not very easy task, but, judging by the decision arrived at, their finding seemed to be the unanimous verdict of those who witnessed the contest. The prizes were awarded to

Mr. Dodge and Miss Smith. Among those present we noticed:

Mr and Mrs James Cramond
"James Wilson
"John Dodge Craig W Gordon Mowatt W Gordon Mow Edwin N Rand Wrenn Miller Dalziel Logan Gill Wolber

" Gill
" Wolber

Mrs Baxter
Misses Maggie Moffitt, Sadie McIsaac, Kathleen O'Hern, Annie Johnson, Minnie Carmen, Ida Law, Sadie Law, Nellie McIlwain, Fanny McKay, Mary A Smith, Sarah Smith, Jennie Smith, Annie Smith, McKinnon, Helen Johnson, Emma Johnson, Ada Poole, I. McManus, Ida Dickie, Lililan Dickie, Proctor, Hattie Wilson, Nellie Randall, Maggie Randall, Florence McDonald, Chisholm, Fraser, Christina Connors, Lizzie Connors, Agnes Connors, Fanny McCrae, Nickerson (2), Miller, Heywood, Annie McKough, Reynolds.

Messrs Garfield Marshall, C B Steeves, N A Ross, K Matheson, Alec Wilson, W Irwin, W Hardy, Cove, Tom McGee, H Elliott, D Stanley, W Stanley, M Campbell, P McLeod, Arthur McLeod, A Campbell, Millett, S Nixon, R Gordon, Dan Dilman, A McCaull, J Brown, D Law.

Dancing was kept up with unabated interest until the early hours of the morning, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake and lemonade were served during the evening. The success of the party was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. James Cramond, Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Maggie Moffitt, the former acting as floor director, and the two latter as aids, and their courtesy and attention to all was much appreciated.

The Sheridan associates invited the Emmits of Charlestown to parcipate in a smoke talk Tuesday evening at A. O. H. hall. There was singing speaking, and a social time generally. The Arlington Fife and Drum Corps escorted the association from the car to hall. A collation was served.

The usual services will be held at the Universalist church tomorrow. The topic at the young people's service is that of "Progress in christian charac-

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BESIDE THE GRAVES.

On Wednesday, Memorial day, we were beside the graves of our heroic and precious dead. "What," some one has asked, "would the world do without its graves?" The cemetery, whether in: the country town or in the larger village cluster the tenderest and fondest associations of life. From that "narrow home" comes the voice that was so much to us in life and which is not less sweet and potent now that it is hushed; indeed it has become a thousand times more can only be heard from the other shore. There is a peculiar charm, sad as it may be, hanging over and about the country graveyard.

The Rev. Dr. A. K. H. Boyd, so long creations of a country parson," says: "Hardly a day passes on which I do not my church. Nor is this only in summer time, when the sward is white with daisies, when the ancient oaks around the gray walls are leafy and green, when the passing river flashes bright through their opening and runs chiming over the warm stones, and when the beautiful hills that surround the quiet spot at a little distance, are flecked with summer light and shade; but in winter look like wavelets on a sea of snow.' and divine exclaim, in the words of

"Mine be the breezy hill that skirts the down,
Where a green grassy turf is all I crave,
With here and there a violet bestrown,
Fast by a brook or fountain murmuring wave,
And many an evening sun shine sweetly on
my grave."

Ah, these graves when rightly trans lated become the poetry of the immortals, the rhythm and sentiment of which we may catch when our lives are closely linked with those "gone before." "God's acre" has become still more attractive and sacred since our fallen heroes of the rebellion have laid themselves down therein to sweetly rest Arlington's living, as well as the living all through our broad land, are made better by lovingly placing the early bud and bloom of the springtime upon the graves of those who fell while defending the honor and glory of that country which is "the land of the free and the home of the brave." Wednesday was another tribute to the fallen heroes.

"Such graves as his are pilgrim shrines, Shrines to no code or creed confined, The Delphian vales, the Palestines, The Meccas of the mind."

THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENTS. We have always felt a good deal as sured that the world of amusements has its place in this work-a-day life of ours. But we were doubly assured of the above fact while shaking our sides with laughter the other day in listening to the jokes and sharp sayings of the clown in Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' circus in Boston, we noticed more than one business man in Arlington occupying boxes, taking in not only the clown but the pretty girl in tights as she gracefully performed those unique evolutions which revealed in a variety of ways "the human form divine." Well, as we have already indicated, we were there with four wide-awake grandchildren, whose eyes and ears were wide open to see and hear all that was to be seen and heard. They took in the elephants as well as the smaller animals, and the elephants in turn took in all the peanuts that were so generously offered them by the small folks. The elephant, by the way, will discount the average countryman in devouring peanuts. We enjoyed the fun equally as much as did the quartette of grandchildren, and nothing escaped us from the flying trapeze to the revolving girl, save that which we lost in watching the Arlington business man as he enthusiastically took in the whole show from start to finish.

Yes, the best of us need our days off to see the sights. Horace was right when he wrote "Licet aliquando insanire."

THE MOUNTAIN TOP.

He who would enjoy an extended vision must climb to the mountain top. The the valley. The sun first illumines the whom Longfellow has so pleasantly very tip of the mountain, while its last written. rays "linger upon its summit." Advanced position gives scope to our horizon. Whether far-reaching and all-embracing will depend upon our surroundthe language of that intellectual capacity which has within itself the outline simply for the reason that he has poetry in his innermost soul. The delicate about us, now dignified fathers and countries in the world where the horses touch of the artist only expresses the mothers and grandfathers and grand-outnumber the human beings.

exquisite appreciation which he has for all that is best in life.

The world is indeed what we make it. To the cultured eye all things are fair and lovely to behold. Ugly deformities we called on "Leonard," now "Deacon are only seen by those who have a dis- Leonard Adams," "to recite his piece," torted vision. Why will one persist upon remaining in the valley and crawling upon his knees at that, when it is though tipping the scales at 225 pounds his privilege to walk upright as a man, and well-nigh 60 years upon him, came and this, too, upon the very top of the mountain? God's world is ours if we will but put ourselves in a position whereby we may take it in. All things in the heavens above and on the earth beneath, are ours.

SUNDAY IN THE COUNTRY.

We spent last Sunday in God's own country; this we know, for he, "the creator of all things," was to be seen in or city, is sacredly attractive in its silent the beauty and glory of nature at her companionship. Around the grave best. We were the guest of Deacon Leonard Adams and his estimable wife at their pleasant home in Byfield, Newbury. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Adams is unbounded, so that one is assured from the start that upon pulling their latch-string he will receive a corprecious to us as now its whisperings dial welcome. Mr. Adams is a descendant of the poet Longfellow, and, as one might expect, he is possessed of that appreciative sentiment that takes in the best there is about him. Mrs. Adams, a graduate of the Salem Normal school, time pastor of the Established church is a woman of cultured attainments and at St. Andrews in Scotland, in his "Re- of that inviting manner of life which puts every one at ease who may come into her presence. This much we say of our go and walk up and down for a little in host and hostess, because an educated the country graveyard which surrounds refinement in the home gives emphasis and character to that delightful social life which should always exist amongst friends. Byfield, Newbury, has a charming

landscape scenery, and as we saw the good old historic town on Sunday adorned in all the glory of the early summer time she is surpassingly charming. Her many orchards of apple trees were in full bloom, so that all the world too, when the bare branches look sharp about was a sea of the most exquisitely against the frosty sky, and the graves tinted colors, emitting a fragrance fit for the gods. And then those country Well did the distinguished writer and drives in and about Newbury! Who can describe them? Not in the deacon's 'one-horse shay," but in an easy-going open carriage, behind the deacon's intelligent and kindly horse, we rode at our leisure the whole length of "lovers' lane," enthusiastically putting in our exclamation points at every romantic twist and turn of a road where the goddess of love must be hovering near forevermore. After all that is said and done concerning our broad highways of Macadam make, give us the country road with its enchanting environments. Byfield is not only distinguished for its landscape scenery, but it is distinguished in many other ways. The first cotton mill in this broad land of ours had its start in Byfield. There, too, was founded the first classical institution of learning on this side of the waters. Who is the man or woman who has not heard or read of Dummer academy? Theophilus Parsons, the eminent jurist and chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts from 1806 to 1813, was born in Byfield February 24, 1750. Theophilus the elder was the father of Theophius Parsons who published the 'Law of contracts' in 1853 and "Mercantile law" in 1856, and who wrote "Deus Homo" in 1867, and who published the 'Infinite and Finite' in 1872. We visited the very house that the brother of Theophilus Parsons erected, a generous home of the olden type. This house, surrounded with well-kept grounds and shaded by the willow, the elm and the maple, is now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Forbes. Mr. Forbes, who is largely interested in blooded horses, is from Scotland, and

> of him who so sweetly sang: Ye banks and braes o' bonnie Doon, How can ye bloom sae fresh an' fair."

he still retains a loyal love for the land

Mr. Forbes and Mrs. Forbes were most cordial and entertaining in their reception of us. We must not forget to make mention of that weeping willow upon the grounds of Mr. Forbes' estate which has been grown from a slip of that now historic weeping willow which shades the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena.

It was in Byfield that Mary Lyons, the founder of the school at South Hadley, tanght for so many years. It was in Byfield that William Longfellow, the grandfather of the immortal poet, had his home, and it was there that the illustrious poet himself so frequently visited that he might catch inspiration and tender pathos for that verse that has never failed to touch all hearts. There it was, too, that Samuel Sewall of Salem birth, and who was one of the judges at the trials of the Salem witches in 1692, owned landed property, and we saw and read the very deed written by Samuel Sewall himself conveying his broad acres to those of his own kith and kin. The deed was signed by Samuel day comes late and goes early to one in Sewall and his wife Hannah Sewall, of

Yes, Byfield, Newbury, is bubbling over with history. Its notable past. however, does not keep it from the living present. She is up to date in all ings. "Deep calling unto deep" is only things, so that her future is full of promise. We must not leave unsaid that Byfield is where we had our first experiand characteristics of all that is beauti- ences in "teaching the young idea how ful both in nature and in art. The to shoot." On Saturday evening we sat world without is but the reflection of upon the same old platform, in the same the world within. The poet sings old schoolhouse, where we taught in the simply for the reason that he has poetry fifties. With a few of the old pupils

mothers, we told as best we could of our remembrances of that winter in Byfield when we were "the schoolmaster abroad." During this retrospective hour just as he did more than forty years ago when we were his teacher. Leonard. forward "like a little man" and repeated with oratorical effect.

'At midnight in his guarded tent The Turk lay dreaming of the hour,' and so on, word for word, just at he had declaimed it with youthful enthusiasm when we were "wielder of the rod and birch." This living over again our earlier school life was a delight to us, And yet there was a tinge of sadness with the pleasure as we missed so many from their accustomed seats. The faces of the absent ones we vividly recalled, but, alas, they had recited their lessons and long since "gone home."

"How strange it seems with so much gone, Of life and love, to still live on?"

"Yet love will dream, and faith will trust, (Since he who knows our need is just), That somehow, somewhere, meet we must. Alas for him who never sees The stars shine through his cypress trees."

Our Sunday in Byfield was indeed a 'memorial day.'

EDITORIAL NOTES

New England "got left" on Monday morning when the eclipse was on. In the south, however, the conditions for taking observations were perfect. There were in the land of Dixie thousands of noses flattened against smoked glass, and it is claimed upon what seems good authority that the presidential proboscis was somewhat blackened by too close a contact with the medium through which President McKinley looked heavenward. But then, he saw the eclipse, so that any little temporary facial disfigurment didn't matter.

The bill of Representative J. H. Crosby, to provide a sum not exceeding \$100,000 for the suppression of the gypsy moth to be expended by the governor, has passed its first reading by a vote of \$4 to 39.

The deadly bicycle accident at Waltham on Memorial day confirms us in the opinion that bicycle racing is fraught with more danger than prize-

The Boers are not coquered if the censored dispatches do say so. We yet hope to hear they have won their independence. Tney deserve it.

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A plausible tale of a man who bought a loaf of bread and took away more property than he paid for is told by the Pawtucket correspondent of the Providence Telegram. The man was in a hurry to catch a car.

His impatience made the clerk nervous. She forgot to snap the string which bound the paper about the loaf, and away sped the man with the loaf. while the string reeled off behind him.

He caught the car all right, and, although the conductor and some of the passengers, noticed as he sat down close to the door that the twine paid itself out as the car rolled along, the man did not discover the tangle until he alighted. In the meantime the conductor was having a good time. As passengers stepped on the platform he cautioned them not to walk on that

string, and they did not. It might have looked mysterious to the people who saw the string moving along the street, for the unraveling JOB PRINTING continued until the bakery twine bobbin had been nearly emptied by the connected loaf a mile away. The man with the bread felt a tug at his loaf as he stepped down from the car. Then he followed up the cord, winding as he

He was one of those strictly honest men who want nothing that does not belong to them, and the best part of the story is that he followed the string back, winding as he walked, and in due time entered the bakery and restored the ball of twine.

Poet's Query Answered.
"I wonder will they miss me?" wrote
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And the editor, as he tossed the manuscript into the yawning gulf at his side, murmured softly, "If they do, they never ought to be trusted with a gun again."—London Telegraph.

Many a man who poses as a public benefactor never thinks of giving his wife a dollar for her own personal use.-Chicago News.

The lakes and ponds are free from ice, and the results so far attained by the early fishermen are strings of trout and salmon of a size which has heretofore been seldom reached. Fishing is a sport, the delights of which interest both young and old, and the excitements attendant upon the landing of the first trout or salmon, the long-drawn fight which the finny one makes, the stories relating to the size of the fish and the LOCKER 58 MYSTIC. Lock Box 45, Arlington way and manner in which his majesty was caught, are but a few of the incidents which make this a foremost pas-Order Box at Peirce & Winn Co. time. Then, too, there is another fea-RESIDENCE, CCR. MYSTIC STREET AND ture which fascinates, and that is the complete annihilation of time, that period when one forgets the cares and worries of business, so taken up is his Peirce & Winn Co time enjoying the scenes and surroundings which the wilds of the Pine Tree and Granite States afford. If you are not, or never have been, a disciple of "Walton," you do not know what you have missed. To learn of the sporting Coals, Wood, Hay, Straw regions of northern New England, you should have that booklet known as "Fishing and hunting," issued by the General Passenger Department of the Boston & Maine railroad, Boston, Mass., which is sent to any address upon re-Teaming Pillsb: 7y Flour, New England Gas and Coke Co's Coke ceipt of two cents in stamps. If you are at all interested in fishing, send for it. Arlington, Arlington He ghts, and Lexington

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Nancy Frost, late of Dover, in the State of New Hampshire, decased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Fred H. Russell of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of June, A. D. 1960, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Enterprise, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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ARLINGTON NEWS.

Hereafter, all preliminary notices of church fairs, socials, etc., to which an admission fee is asked, will only be inserted in these columns at the rate of 10 cents per line, unless an advertisement of such appears in our advertising columns.

The census takers started out yester-

The decorations of the Soldiers' monu-

ment were unusually fine this year. A double track is to be put in over the centre crossing. A good move.

Mrs. George Junkins and daughter are home from a visit with friends in

Mrs. Dr. Libby is to summer in Portland, for which city she left on Thursday of this week.

before we realize it.

Dr. and Mrs. Percy welcomed a few days ago the arrival to their family circle of a promising boy.

At the Golf club there is to be present on Monday evening an artist, who will get a snap shot at the "boys."

The Rev. Mr. Carruthers of Holyoke has been a guest this present week of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell.

Freeman at her home on Pleasant st. on Tuesday evening of twelve volumes of Parkman's history from his jury

It was a pretty scene to see the school graves Wednesday. May it be repeated

The Rev. Mr. Fister, pastor the Universalist church, very appropriately discussed on Sunday morning "The christian soldier."

Miss Alice Gilbert has left Arlington to New Hampshire.

The Rev. Mr. Bushnell exchanged pulpits on Sunday with the Rev. Wm. Byron Forbush, pastor of the Winthrop church, Charlestown.

Lloyd was the cornetist.

carriage manufacturer, is busy filling orders in his line of work, and he fills them promptly and well.

The Arlington public schools will close on Wednesday, June 27, for the summer vacation. The fall term will begin on Wednesday after Labor day.

Supt. Buckley had St. Paul's cemetery the perfection of neatness and order Momerial day. The placing of flower and shrub about the grounds greatly enhance its beauty.

The Endeavor meeting at the Pleasant st. Congregational church on Sunday evening will be led by Mr. A. C. Cobb. Subject to be discussed "How to be a good neighbor.'

Mr. M. S. Drew, who for nearly fifteen years was conductor on the electric road, has been appointed conductor on the Lexington road. Mr. Drew is a thorough railroad man.

We hear the most pleasing accounts of frequent social gatherings at the rooms of the Golf club house. Upon to Assam. All interested are invited. the grounds of the club golf is in evidence every day of the week, save Sun-

Mr. Edmund Reardon will please ache can raise some fine cucumbers as

and eloquent sermon preached on Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. Watson to Francis Gould Post G. A. R. We give an abstract of the sermon in another

be rendered by a company of pretty days are not very frequent, and the little girls on Saturday afternoon at 29

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burrows, formerly of this town, attended the Memorial day should be. exercises of Post 36 and Corps 43. of which they are members, Wednesday. Thursday ex We were glad to greet Comrade Burrows again.

We are pleased to announce this week the engagement of Mr. Walter H. Taft, the genial and courteous clerk for W. Whytal & Son, and Miss Georgie Sawyer of Central street, a sister of Mrs. W. A. Prince.

One of the pleasantest features of the entertainment by the school children in the Town hall on Tuesday afternoon but young Tuttle stayed all night. was the decorating or crowning of Abraham Lincoln's picture, which stood on an easel on the platform.

The A. V. F.A held its regular meeting last evening. A committee was chosen to confer with the traders to make August 16 their holiday. The association is to attend the Waltham muster. The first playout will be on Wednesday eve-

Supt. Melly of Rawson's greenhouses of flowers was a busy man Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in filling orders for the cemeteries, being polite and courteous to all comers. Mr. Melly is just the man for Mr. Rawson in this has seen thus far this season 90 diffetent

Mt. Pleasant cemetery looked unusually well Memorial day. The painstaking care exercised by Supt. Chapman and his men and the artistic display of flowers in the various beds by Flowers was the cemetery one. W. W. Rawson made the cemetery one of the finest in this section.

acknowledgment for the duty they try

Chief Littlefield of Springfield was in

town Tuesday, and through the courte-

sy of Chief Gott was shown the new 60 foot Moulton ladder which has been placed on Ladder 1. He was favorably impressed with it. It is the best ladder for fire purposes that is made. Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Dodge, 687 Mass. avenue, are to be congratulated on the safe arrival to their home on

Saturday morning of a promising boy. May the young lad increase in wisdom self and an honor to his parents. Bethel lodge has accepted the invitation to visit Middlesex lodge 17 and Malden lodge 201 on the evening of

June 12. A special car will convey the brothers over and back. It is hoped Memorial day is past. Now comes the 17th of June. Summer will be here all will be a goodly number go, for all will be assurred of a good time.

Tuesday evening the glass went down as low as 32 in the low lands of the town, and many gardens suffered from the heavy frost. The flower beds in the cemeteries were almost ruined, some \$300 worth in St. Paul's cemetery having to be dug up and thrown away to have fresh ones planted.

The weekly rehearsals of Prof. Bendix's orchestra are ended for the sum-Warren Freeman of Chicago has been mer, commencing again in the fall. a guest during the week of Mrs. George The professor has had his hands full in looking after his large number of pupils Judge Hardy was made the recipient the past season, and he has a larger number of applicants for next season. The professor is a master of the art.

girls help the veterans decorate the directory, and is to be published by Mr. E. A. Jones, who has printed the same for several years. It will contain a com-Ida F. Butler Rebekah lodge will plete list of streets, churches, etc. The meet on Monday evening in Odd Fellows price of the book is to be \$1.00, and shall. Three candidates will be initiated should be placed in every home. The mal social conversation made the even should be placed in every home. The directory is a valuable book to have.

An annual family gathering was held on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Richardson, 411 Mass. avenue, the occasion being the birthday for the summer. She is to visit some weeks by the shore, and then she goes Richardson. A happy family it was that sat down to a bountifully spread ine in India. Leland T. Powers of Lexdinner table. These family reunions are thoroughly enjoyed.

We met Mr. John A. Squires of Palo Alto, California, Tuesday morning, and we found him a most pleasant and cour-The singing conducted by Fred Butterfield on Wednesday evening at the Town hall was excellent Millett and his family intend to spend the sumand his family intend to spend the summer around and about Boston, making Mr. Chas. Gott the blacksmith and the Revere house their headquarters. Mrs. Squires is a daughter of our late beloved citizen, Mr. William H. Rich-

> Bethel Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., hold their annual memorial services one week from tomorrow. In the morning the brothers will attend divine worship at St. John's church, by invitation of Rev. James Yeames, and directly after the service the graves in Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant street cemeteries will be decorated. The brothers are asked to bring flowers.

The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. will meet as usual at 6. 30 tomorrow evening. The class '02, gave forth its best music. evening will be devoted to missions and Overture, "Poet and peasant," was exthe missionary committee has secured the missionary committee has secared ceedingly well done; song by Miss Mrs. A. K. Gurney of Assam to address the meeting. Mrs. Gurney was one of the speakers at the great conference in addressed the audience very briefly in Clay, Putnam, Berthrong. First base on balls, by Coburn 2, by Wood 2. Struck out, by Coburn 10, by Wood 4, by Rankin 2. Double play, Clay and Keene. Passed balls, G. Wood, Mine 2 Wild pitches, Coburn 2. Hit by pitched ball Rankin. Time 2h 15m. Umpire, Ernest Wood' the speakers at the great conference in addressed the audience very briefly in

We wish to call your attention to the advertisement of Bower Bros., who have leased the Cutter place on Mill street, cept our thanks for the fine lot of cucumbers received. Mr. Reardon is for making all kinds of mouldings, etc. not only an expert at raising violets but These gentlemen are experts at their business, and all orders left with them will be promptly attended to. Read We hear on every side of the timely their advertisement and give them a

It seems a pity that one storekeeper compelled all the other stores to remain open Wednesday until 10 o'clock by his "Katherine's wedding" is the play to refusing to close the whole day. Holilittle girls on Saturday afternoon at 29 Academy street. Tickets 10c. each. Proceeds to be devoted to the starving of India. Clerks ought to have them. The Enterprise office was the only place of business that was closed all day. We believe in observing Memorial day as it

> Thursday evening two young lads of Boston, Fredie Lyman and Leslie G. Tuttle, rode out to Arlington on two wheels they had hired in the city. The Lyman lad sold his wheel to Joseph Alimanti while the Tuttle boy tried to sell his to Mr. A. A. Tilden, but he not believing the boy notified the police. They were taken to the station. Mrs. Lyman came and took her boy home

day with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell E. a stop when the chances all seemed Richardson at their home on Pleasant street, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, chance he did the child's life would under their own "vine and fig tree," have the most, delightful surroundings. Spy pond gives them the most exquisite water view. Sitting upon their verandah, a well-kept lawn varieties of these winged messengers of

Wednesday, Memorial day, was perfect in all its conditions. The skies Palmer had on his first trousers, so that a few earnest and impressive words to were the bluest, the sun the most genial, while the atmosphere was laden with the fragrance and sweetness of the sum- fied bearing he took in the situation for character. The sermon was upon The committee of the Baptist church are indeed grateful to the firemen for the promptness with which they responded to the fire in their church. The sponded to the fire in their church. The ington was a busy one. The immortal themselves as only children can. Responded to the fire in their church. The dead were given greating, white their freshments were served, with lots of ice deatly enjoyed the service. mer time. It will be seen by our re-ports in this issue that the day in Arl-played a variety of games, amusing practical and most timely. The large ngton was a busy one. The immortal themselves as only children can. Re- congregation, in spite of the heat, evi-

graves were decorated with bud and

One of the most touching incidents witnessed in Mt. Pleasant cemetery on Tuesday was to see a young lad industriously at work clearing off and building a mound over his four-year-old brother's grave. Faithfully he worked all day to put the grave in shape and then place flowers thereon with many a tear dropping from his eyes. This incident should put to shame some who allow and in strength, and prove himself, as he unquestionably will, a credit to him-

> We had on Tuesday evening a pleasant little visit of a half-hour with Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Durgin at their delightful home on Lake street. Mr. and Mrs. Durgin are most cordial in their welcome to a friend or stranger. Mr. Durgin was actively engaged on the field in the war of the rebellion, and always faced the enemy. His mission is now to keep the multitudes comfortable and happy during the heated term by selling the best of ice at reasonable prices. No New York ice trust in Mr. Durgin's business.

Thursday evening the many friends of Miss Addie Fillebrown gave her a 18th birthday at her home, corner of noticeable. The score: River and Warren streets. Miss Fillebrown was indeed surprised, but as usual was equal to the occasion, and made her guests feel perfectly at home. Arlington is about to have another Dancing on the lawn was one of the pleasing features of the evening. A collation was served. Miss Fillebrowu was doubly surprised when she was preing pass pleasantly by. The party left wishing Miss Fillebrown many happy birthdays to come.

> Representatives of the several Arlington churches met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Benjamin Norton to arrange for a benefit in aid of the famington generously gives a reading for the object. The following committees were appointed; Unitarian church, Mrs. Benjamin A. Norton and Mrs. H. G. Porter, Baptist church, Mrs. W. E. Richardson and Mrs. J. P. Wyman, Congregational church, Mrs. S. A. Fowle Jr. and Mrs. T. Ralph Parris, Universalist church, Mrs. Frank Bott and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Episcopal church, Miss Yeames.

A closing evening in the form of a the St. John's Young Men's society in box for Harvard. The score: the parish house to its many friends. Its official organization is as follows: President, Rev. James Yeames; vicepresident, Charles Le Buff; secretary, Richard Coulson; treasurer, Geo. Wilson. The musical program was happily rendered. The piano solo by Frank Grey was the opening exercise. Its rendition was most heartily applauded. The Arlington High school orchestra, ceedingly well done; song by Miss a pleasant way. A violin solo by Julius Hackel evinced the skill of the profes- fit for a king which the boys did full sional. A song by Mr. Sullivan was justice to. encored. Then followed a selection by the orchestra. The decorations of the audience room were elaborate and unique. Refreshments were served. The hour proved a delightful ending to the meetings of this society of young men for the present season.

Mr. W. E. Brown of 955 Mass. avenue, formerly proprietor of Welch's express, is to be congratulated for the quickness with which he brought his car to a standstill at North Cambridge junction Sunday evening, and thus saved a child's life. The little one, Maud Starrett, eight years old, and daughter of Motorman Peter Starrett, who resides in West Somerville, attempted to run across the street behind a wagon which was passelectric. Motorman Brown saw the car, and by a great effort succeeded in and cake table, and ice cream, candy, before it had struck the child and during the evening. thrown her to the ground. The child was picked up, carried into a drug store and a doctor summoned. After dressing a scalp wound she was taken home. She was badly bruised about the body. Those who saw the accident say Motorman Brown deserves great credit for his We had a pleasant chat on Memorial display of nerve in bringing his car to against him. Had he not taken the

have been crushed out.

cream and cake as an accompaniment to the feast. Miss Dorothy was pleasantly remembered by her little friends by way of gifts and good wishes. A picture of the group was taken. All left hoping many happy returns of these anniversary days would come to Dorothy.

At the Arlington Golf club links on Memorial day an 18-hole handicap medal play was held. The scores:

	Class	Α .			ı
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Phil French		115	26	89	l
A C Hill		115	24	91	ı
W G Rice		134	36	98	ı.
Ralph Diaz		125	26	99	ı
G W Davis		133	36	97	ı
W M Hill		139	36	103	ı
Harold Horne		141	36	105	ı
C Robbins		141	36	105	ı
	Class		-	100	L
Ernest Rankin		120	20	100	Г
H Buhlert		129	25	104	
J Coleman, Jr		623	10	113	
O W Whittemore		145	25	120	
H Rice		145	25	120	
Will James		142	20	122	
W D Elwell		145	20	125	
Norman Creshman		151	25	126	
Frank Bott		153	25	128	
	en's H	andicap	2.17	120	
Miss A L Winn		79	86	44	
" Helen Bott		82	25	57	
" E W Adams		91	30	61	
" Alberta Bott		110	35	75	
" C C Taft		111	35	76	
" Florence Hill		113	35	78	

On Saturday afternoon, on Lawrence field, Arlington High school defeated the Frye school nine by a score of 14 to 3. The batting and fielding of Barringpleasant surprise party to celebrate her ton, Shean and Dale were especially

Arlin	gto	n			Frye				
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ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

Five games are yet to be played in the pool tournament. W. E. Marshall still leads.

The club held open house Wednesday and during the morning hours there was a large attendance of the members who indulged in the various games, while the boats and shells were in con-

The Arlington Boat club base ball team was defeated Memorial day by the Harvard 2d team, 6 to 4. H. Wood and Rankin did fine work for the boat club, social hour was given on Thursday by while Coburn was very effective in the

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday, June 3, Whitsun-day, or Pen-

The holy communion wtll be celebrated at St. John's church, Whitsunday (tomorrow) morning at 7.30 and 10.30 o'clock.

The Rev. James Yeames will preach at St. John's church, Academy street, tomorrow. The eleventh sermon in the series on the apostles' creed will be preached in the evening at 7.30. Subect: "I believe in . . . the forgiveness of sins."

The ladies of St. John's church will hold a strawberry festival in the parish ing, and in doing so ran in front of the house, Maple street, on Thursday next, from three to ten o'clock. Admission flash of white as the child ran before the will be free. There will be an apron bringing his car to a standstill, but not etc., will be on sale. Musical selections St. John's church was crowded last

Sunday evening, when Bishop Lawrence

preached and administered the sacred rite of confirmation. At the opening of the service a voluntary for organ and violin was very effectively played by Miss Daisy Swadkins, the organist of the church, and Mr. Julius Hackel, whose services were kindly proffered for the occasion. The music was well rendered by the vested choir of 18 voices, the special number being the Dorothy Bullard celebrated the ninth anthem "There is a land of pure deanniversary of her birthday at 29 Acad- light," and the offertory solo, "I heard emy street yesterday afternoon by giv- the voice of Jesus say." Miss Edna ing a pleasant little party to her friends. Richardson, who was the soloist, pos-There were present: Louise Hooker, sesses a sweet, clear voice, and acquitted Agatha Smith, Doris Allen, Evelyn herself in a highly creditable manner. Towne, Helen Crosby, Ruth Prescott, The candidates for confirmation num-Catherine Wells, Clifford Wells, Doro- bered 13, and included seven young thy Bullard the hostess, Gardner Pal- men. They were presented to the mer Bullard, Marion Bullard, Harriet bishop by the rector, Rev. Jas. Yeames, W. Bullard and, last but not least, Pal- who for many weeks has been carefully mer Bullard. We say not "least," for preparing them. The bishop addressed with his right hand in that pocket the class, the burden of which was to which he will never forget, with digni- aim for the highest type of life and

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"I shall have to crown that tooth." said the dentist, indicating the partic-

"Yes," assented the victim. "It's a-king more than any of the others." higher.-Ohio State Journal.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Miss Seabury is recovering from her

Mr. Jernegan is home from his business trip in the west.

Everett Simpson, a pupil at Amherst, has returned to his school.

The Misses Butler entertained on Tuesday evening the H. O. P. club.

Mr. Litchfield on Lowell st. has sold his estate to a party in Chelsea.

evening. A warm discussion is looked from Emerson's college of Oratory, gave

The new house erected by Mr. Disston near the club house has been rented by a Mr. Birch

Mrs. Winship a former resident, has

The Rev. Mr. Taylor and family are just getting settled in their new home on Ashland street.

A visitor made her appearance in the family of Mr. Salter on Lowell st. last Saturday-a daughter.

A number of our young people on Lexington on the electrics.

No Glasses Ernest Muzzey is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness. On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies'

We are pleased to learn that Mrs.

Aid society of the Park avenue Congregational church held its regular meet-J. K. Fellows Vice president of the

looking over property on Crescent Hill in the interest of a bank

Guardian Co-operative Bank has been

among those who graduate. The two houses on Westmoreland avenue have been sold, the purchasers being a Mr. Birch of Warren, R. I., and

Mr. Fred Harlam of Somerville. Mr, F. W. Goodwillie has been grading his lawn and putting in a new stone wall, and Mrs. Margaret Elder has also

graded her grounds on Elder terrace. Yesterday morning the stakes were avenue so that work could be com

The Sunshine Club had no session this week by reason of Memorial day Its next meeting is to be with Mrs Livingstone on Cliff st. on Wednesday

The Tewksburys entertained on Memorial day Katherine Levick of Roxbury, Miss Abberton of Dedham, Mr. C. A. Tewksbury of Boston and Mrs. Stevens of Boston.

A large arc light is soon to be put up opposite the residence of Jacob Schuhmacher on Crescent Hill avenue, which will brilliantly illumine that portion of the thoroughfare.

A great many people have been look. ing over property on Crescent Hill the past week with intent to purchase sites for homesteads. There seems to be a

The services at the Baptist chapel Westminster and Park avenues, tomorrow will be: Preaching at 10.45 a. m., Sunday school at 12 m. and evening

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church will hold a social on Thursday I. E. ROBINSON & CO., m. and an entertainment will be given at 7.77 o'clock. This social will be a

Fred Schuhmacher of Crescent Hill has constructed a light wagon which is an unique affair for a young man of his age, who has had no experience in that line of work. The wagon is worthy of a personal inspection.

entirely renovated. In the present hot sold and repaired. weather a drink out of this spring is delightfully refreshing. Mr. Elder is doing a booming business

A somewhat unique and what promises to be a most helpful service will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. After the giving of the right hand of fellowship to new members and a short address by the pastor on the subject "What church members may do," a fellowship-meeting will follow, in which each member may tell how the church has been most helpful to the christian life. All are wel-

The following sub-committees for the celebration of the Fourth of July are appointed: Funds, H. K. Brown, H. Austin, C. H. Kenney, E. C. Jacobs, J. A. White; races, J. Barker, R. Hobbs, E. C. Jacobs; base ball, J. T. Lusk, H. A. Lewis; music, H. K. Brown, Edward Lloyd, C. H. Jukes, H. A. Lewis, John Barker; fireworks, C. H. Jukes, J. T. Lusk, W. Hadley; tug of war, John Kirschmayer, E. C. Jacobs.

The sale and entertainment of the Woman's Benevolent society for the Baptist church was held last Monday afternoon and evening. The preceeds Whereupon the dentist mentally de of the sale proved very satisfactory. ed to make the bill about \$2.50 The evening entertainment consisted of: Piano solo, Miss Rubina Smith, Somer-

ing, Mr. Brigham; piano solo, "The storm," Mr. Thomas. Miss Rubina Smith of Somerville is a little miss of 12, who renders her selections in a manner worthy of one of maturer years. Mr. Herbert Thomas of Medford is a blind pianist, whose whole soul one can see is wrapped up in his music. He charms all who have the pleasure of Improvement association on Monday listening to him. Rev. Mr. Brigham, selections which were much appreciated by the audience. Little Miss Whippie we have had the pleasure of listening to before, and feel safe in predicting for her a brilliant and successful future. The ladies of the society wish to express been visiting friends in this vicinity the their heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly gave their aid to make the entertainment so edifying.

We sat for a little time on Thursday evening upon the generous stoop of the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Doe, on Jason st. Mr. and Mrs. Doe being originally from New Hampshire. Wednesday afternoon took an outing to we are naturally attracted to them. While we heartily believe in all New England, still, we can but think that good old New Hampshire "leads all the rest." Be this as it may, we had an exceedingly pleasant half hour with open your heart and give an old man a Mr. and Mrs. Doe. They have a de- chaw of tobacky?" lightful home on the high ground of Jason st, with a large, inviting lawn in front of their home, and what impressed heart."-Chicago News. us most agreeably, Mr. and Mrs. Doe not only allow but pleasantly invite the that a child's disposition is largely gov-The graduating exercises of the New- beautiful grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Doe the quarreling of meat eating children ton Theological institution will be held find much pleasure in enjoying their in proof. next week. Mr. A. W. Lorimer will be surroundings with the little folks and the little folks cannot say too required for jury duty in the New much in praise of their host and hostess. York courts.

ville; reading, "The bridge," Rev. J. The children are quick to recognize W. Brigham, Cambridge; piano solo, who are their friends, and they are just Mr. Herbert Thomas, Medford; read- as quick to recognize who are not their ing, Miss Mabel Whippie, Arlington friends. Mr. and Mrs. Doe have gotten Heights; piano solo, Mr. Thomas; read- at the real philosophy of eujoying the good things all about them.

> We were delighted to meet on Wednesday at Newton Centre the Rev. H. H. Washburn, pastor of Christ church at Oyster Bay, Long Island. Mr. Washburn was a neighbor of ours for several years when we resided on Long Island, so we came to know him intimately and well both as a man and a pastor. In the pulpit he is most acceptable to his people, while he is much appreciated as a citizen. Mr. Washburn's church is one of the wealthiest in near neighborhood to New York. Millions of dollars are represented by its membership. Gov. Theodore Roosevelt and family are attendants upon Mr. Washburn's ministrations when at their home in Oyster Bay. Our clerical friend is the son of the Hon. Henry S. Washburn of Boston, who is lovingly known the world over as the author of "The vacant chair." "We shall meet, but we shall miss him," has been and is still sung on both sides of the water. Our good friend of whom we write has a delightful family in a delightful home on the most delightful bay in the world, the bay of Naples not excepted.

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Sprawls out, one sees not where nor whence, And there the springhouse, indistinct of line, O'er roofed and tangled with a trumpet vine. No thing is heard,

No beast or bird, Only the rain by which are stirred The draining leaves
And trickling eaves Of crib and barn one scarce perceives And gardens where old fashioned flow'rs hang

The phlox, the candytuft and mignonette.

Why should I wait? The hour is late; She has not heard me at the gate. Upon the roof The rain was proof

Against my horse's hurrying hoof, And when the old gate with its weight and Crecks she will think it but the wind and rain.

With cautious heel And by the lamp lit window kneel, And there she sits And rocks and knits Within the shadowy light that flits On face and hair, so sweetly sad and gray, Dreaming of him she thinks is far away.

Upon my cheeks Is it the streaks Of rain, as now the old porch creaks
Beneath my stride? And open wide

The door flings, and she's at my side.

Dear mother! And, back from the war, her boy Kisses her face all streaming wet with joy.

-- Madison Cawein in Harper's Bazar.

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Young Bowen's Contempt For Army Red Tape. ·

Young Clancy Bowen brought to New York from his western home a life equipment of so much energy, combined with the unshakable belief that it was easy enough to "do things" if you only "got down on your four legs and exercised," that his friends, both new and old, expect a great deal of him. But they are yet awhile no nearer dropping the objectionable introduction to his name than they were three years ago, when Bowen had no better sense than to spend a week of his precious time in the attempt, according to a promise, to collect an old and outlawed debt from a vanishing person in the east for the benefit of some one "at home." Then and always they called him "young." Only this winter he had an experience which should have been formative. It stunned him, perhaps, but he awoke unchanged.

Bowen's brother, a soldier in the regular army, went to the front in 1898 The stay at home, however, bore a heavier burden of the distresses of the campaign in Cuba than the one who saw the battles. When he read in the newspapers that the army was keenly suffering for food while whole shipfuls of stores remained untapped at anchor a few miles off the beach, the young man seethed with pent up irritationpent up until he had finished a scrap of breakfast at his boarding house, where there was no one but the landlady, and she deaf, and found the ear of an acquaintance down town.

"Say, what good are those generals? They ain't fit to be pitching hay! Say, I'd get a rope on to every one of those ships, one by one, and haul 'em up on shore, and I'd dump 'em out and fill up the brave fellows fighting for their

country till they was gorged!" "You couldn't do that, or anything, not if you was a general," said the other. "Red tape." He repeated the last words decisively. "Red tape!"

"I'd ravel it all out!" cried Clancy and hurried off. That was the man; this is the simple experience:

The brother came back from the war not a bit the worse either for the fasting or the fighting, but the chance of army life did not bring him within reach of Clancy's arms for more than a year. Then, after everything else had been said, the soldier let fall the information that he had been obliged to leave his extra clothing, together with most of his worldly goods, at the barracks in California when he was ordered to the front and regretfully wished he had them now.

"Where did you put the things?" asked Clancy, alive at once, ready to take charge of the matter of getting them back.

"Captain told me to pack my stuff in my company locker, and I did-No. 65, Benicia barracks, Second infantry storehouse." rattled off the soldier.

"Well, all we have to do is to write out to the man, the janitor, or what you call 'em, who keeps care of the building, and ask him to send your duds along—eh, as you have need of 'em here. I'll fix it up for you."

"I dunno," said the other hesitating-"that wouldn't be quite right, you writing the letter and all. I'd better ask my captain to write. He'll say 'communicate' to the chaps out west. Then it'll all be reg'lar."

"Oh, well," Clancy sniffed; "that will do, I s'pose. Is your captain a good feller? Will be tend up to it sharp? If not, you'd better let me". But the other interrupted decidedly.

He would do things in the right way, and it would be better in the end, he said. Several months passed. Nothing was

heard from Benicia barracks. Clancy tried to make his brother "punch up' the captain. He even wrote a fevered appeal himself to the man who, he reckoned, must have taken away those things and sold them, but the soldier would not let the letter be mailed. The brothers nearly split up over this question, for Clancy said be was ashamed that one of his family should have so little "hustle" in him.

"I tell you it's no use to do anything but wait." said the brother in his stu-pid, firm way. And last week he was proved right. A red inked, blue inked,

green inked bundle of paper, ak pasted together and strung out with a pinned copy of his letter to his captain, came to the soldier. He brought the thing to Clancy at the first opportunity.

"Snakes!" said the young man. "Is that quite all? Conversational, ain't it? Well, let's see. 'Respectfully forwarded to the adjutant. Benicla barracks, with request that a search be instituted for the purpose of finding the clothing said to have been packed away'- That's from your captain, and they call it the first 'indorsement.' Clancy turned and twisted the wad of papers about until he found what he was looking for, then read:

" 'Second indorsement. The box locker referred to was shipped, with all its contents, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on Dec. 8, 1899,' and he says he knows you might possibly get it if you applied to the quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth. That's good news. Course they haven't made it take any more journeys since. Now your captain takes a hand. He's respectful, but he puts his paw right down. I see that, 'request that the contents be forwarded as soon as practicable.'

"'Fourth indorsement. Respectfully referred to the quartermaster.' That's at Leavenworth. Now we're getting warm. 'Fifth indorsement. Respectfully returned the adjutant, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,' he says. Well, he's found your stuff and wants 'authority to ship.' That's what we're 'Sixth indorsement. Respectafter. fully forwarded to the assistant adjutant general something or other department of Missouri, requesting authority to forward.' Well, he just very respectfully returns to the quartermaster up there, who returns back to him, and then he returns it to somebody else, who tells 'the commanding officer' at Leavenworth that he can send you your old pants if he wants to. William, but he must be sure and send the pa-

pers back." Clancy sighed seriously. "Tenth indorsement. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Respectfully referred. Oh, respectfully referred, to the quartermaster for his information and guidance. Want to save the wear and tear on the quartermaster's brains. Be cheaper to buy you new duds, I should say. Here's a few more. 'Eleventh indorsement.'" Clancy paused, his brows knitting. "Oh, this is good stuff," he cried out. "It tells the story, all of it. Listen:

" 'Respectfully returned to the adjutant, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with the report that under authority indorsed hereon and in conformity with'-there's a lot of dates and requests that he has to conform to, but he made out to pack your things in a box, and, William, they're a-coming. There's more indorsements, though: 'Respectfully returned to Private William Bowen, inviting attention.' I guess so! Have you got the goods, William?"

"No," said William. "I been reading

"And then the adjutant returns respectfully to you, but you don't got it, and then the captain returns respectfully to you, and you do get it, thirteenth and fourteenth indorsements, good, and the box is on the way.' Clancy, though abashed, became sarcastic:

"Do you circulate a round robin before they'll let you put on them pants?" he asked.

And a few weeks later he had entirely recovered from the shock. Young Clancy Bowen was himself again. "You'd orter let me write out about your things," he said.-New York Commercial Advertiser.

Fires In Natal.

In Natal fire still continues to be one of winter's perils. After months of drought plantations become so much tinder, and should by chance any field take fire and a "hot wind" be blowing the devastation wrought is widespread if not ruinous.

One "Black Monday" nearly 30 years ago will long be memorable for the destruction wreaked through two counties by the ruthless fire fiend. "Fire breaks" of trees or bare spaces combined with vigilance in suppression have greatly lessened the risks of conflagration, but the dangers of grass fires will long be a menace to the tree planter

and pastoralist in the upper districts. Natal has been described as a "vast meadow." Its hills are clothed from foot to brow with crisp and waving grass. The latter often overtops a man's head. From the earliest recorded times it has been the fashion, and a wasteful, barbarous fashion it seems, to burn these luxuriant pastures .-

Whitewash.

A good whitewash is made by putting a piece of lime weighing about five pounds in a granite pan or bucket. Pour on it a gallon of water, allow it to boil and slack until the steaming is over; then take from this two quarts of the liquid lime, put it in a wooden or granite bucket and add sufficient water to make it rather thin. Add a small amount of pure indigo sufficient to give it the proper color; add a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of lampblack; stir well. If you wish it colored, add one of the colorings which can be purchased at any druggist's, stating that it is to be used with

Curiosities of the Alphabet.

To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: a, 85; b, 16; c, 80; d, 44; e, 120; f, 25; g, 17; h, 64; l, 80; j, 4; k, 8; l, 40; m, 30; n, 80; o, 80; p, 17; q, 5; r, 62; s, 80; t, 90; u, 34; v, 12; w, 20; x,

It is this knowledge of how frequent-iy one letter is used compared with oth-ers that enables cryptogram readers to unravel many mysteries.